

REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 15, 2008, has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' Representative during the Examiner's Interview of February 13, 2008. Applicants further thank the Examiner for withdrawing the restriction requirement of September 5, 2007.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-20 are allowed.

By this Response, claims 21-60 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance and request that this present application be passed to issuance.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, Applicants' undersigned representative at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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